

## House Resolution 618

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, and Prince of the 127<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing 2019 Georgia Single Parent Legacy Builder award nominee Jana James; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, parents must invest immeasurable amounts of time, energy, and devotion when  
4 raising their children in order to provide them with the love, support, and guidance required  
5 to become responsible, productive, and successful adults; and

6 WHEREAS, the responsibility of raising children in today's society is particularly difficult  
7 when it falls on the shoulders of a single parent; and

8 WHEREAS, the number of single-parent families has more than doubled in the past 25 years  
9 and tripled since 1960; and

10 WHEREAS, one-third of American children, in excess of 15 million or more, are being  
11 raised without a father, and nearly five million children live without a mother; and

12 WHEREAS, the greatest need of every child is to be loved, whether the child lives in a  
13 single-parent or two-parent family; and

14 WHEREAS, the dedication and achievement of single parents regardless of gender, cultural  
15 diversity, or economic status deserve our recognition; and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Single Parent Legacy Builder award is presented annually to  
17 recognize the single parents that overcome tremendous obstacles in order to give their  
18 children the ability to succeed and excel; and

19 WHEREAS, the 2019 Georgia Single Parent Legacy Builder award nominees are LaChelle  
20 Bronson, of Fayetteville; Jana James, of Augusta; Bishonna Jones, of Flowery Branch; Curtis

21 Marrow, of Grovetown; Breana Jordan, of Stone Mountain; Sonya McKinzie, of  
22 Lawrenceville; and Shallan Watson, of Jonesboro; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these nominees are recognized for their  
24 exemplification of single parent role models.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize the 2019 Georgia Single Parent Legacy Builder award  
27 nominees and honor all of the dedication and achievements of all single parents in the State  
28 of Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Jana  
31 James.